

## Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 9 1901.

## LOCAL MATTERS

Run times tomorrow at 7:07 a. m. and sets at 4:28 p. m. High water at 6:00 a. m. and 6:08 p. m.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**—For this section rain tonight; Tuesday clearing and colder; fresh southerly winds, becoming westerly.

**ORDINATION.**—The recently elected elders and deacons of the Second Presbyterian Church were ordained yesterday morning with the usual impressive ceremonies of the church. Rev. Dr. F. J. Brooke delivered an interesting discourse on ordination, after which Messrs. G. B. Kennedy and Henry Maymaker, the newly-elected elders, knelt in front of the pulpit and the solemn act of laying on of hands of the presbytery was performed. Messrs. Wm. H. Melchior, A. C. Maymaker and W. A. Moore, Jr., the additional deacons, were subsequently ordained in the same impressive manner, after which the other elders and deacons extended them the right hand of fellowship and a cordial welcome in the work to which they have been called.

**OPERA HOUSE.**—"The Heart of Chicago," Lincoln J. Carter's spectacular comedy drama, will be produced at the Opera House tonight. It is said to contain a story of extraordinary power, well told and relieved by many bright moments of clever comedy. The interpreting company includes some very clever people who ought to do full justice to the thrilling story. All the scenes and incidents are located in the great western metropolis, and the story runs through the space of time between the great fire and the World's Fair. We are promised an abundance of handsome scenery, wonderful mechanical effects and mysterious electrical devices.

**YESTERDAY** was another pleasant Sunday, although during the early hours there were indications of snow. Later, however, the sun shone brightly and the temperature became mild and pleasant. Many people were on the streets throughout the day and numbers of strangers were in the city. The services at the churches were well attended. Rev. J. W. Duffey, D. D., of Washington, conducted the morning services at the Methodist Episcopal Church South. W. H. Faulkner yesterday afternoon conducted the services at the Railroads Reading Rooms. The services at the other churches were conducted by the resident pastors.

**PROPOSED MEMORIAL BRIDGE.**—Representative Rixey intends to push the proposition for the construction of the Memorial Bridge. The bill which he has introduced in the House authorizes the appropriation of the sum of \$5,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the erection of the bridge. Mr. Rixey's bill provides that the bridge shall be constructed from the most convenient point of the old Naval Observatory grounds on the Washington side of the river to the most convenient point on the Arlington estate on the Virginia side, subject to such plans, specifications and regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe and direct.

**BAPTISM.**—Rev. Alexander Trust, pastor of the Alfred street colored Baptist Church, baptized two converts in the dock at the foot of Queen street yesterday afternoon. There was a fair ice in the dock at the time the rite could be administered. Since the construction of the railroad on the old baptizing shore at the foot of Battery Rodgers it has been necessary to secure another place for the service, and that mentioned above, although unhandy in many ways was the best that could be found.

**TRIBUTE TO ELDER MASON.**—At the recent meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons at Richmond a resolution was adopted setting forth its recognition of the divine providence which has spared to its membership so many elder brothers, among whom are Past Grand Masters R. E. Withers, Wm. H. Lambert and B. R. Wellford, Jr. On Thursday night Past Grand Master Judge B. R. Wellford acknowledged in fitting and very touching words the foregoing on behalf of himself and Past Grand Masters Withers and Lambert.

**FUNERAL.**—The funeral of the late Mark L. Penn, whose death occurred last Thursday night, took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 424 Queen street, and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. S. Ewell, of the Methodist Protestant Church, and Rev. J. A. Jeffers, of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church. The interment was made in the Methodist Protestant Cemetery.

**LODGE ORGANIZED.**—A lodge of Elks was formed yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Fleischmann, on South Royal street. The new organization has a membership of twenty-five. George F. Bradley, was elected president; Dr. M. D. Delaney, secretary, and Edward Quinn, of Washington, treasurer. It is probable that permanent officers will be elected at the next meeting. The new lodge starts under the most auspicious circumstances.

**THREW A STONE INTO A CAR.**—Some miscreant threw a stone into the motor car of the electric train which left Washington at 8 o'clock last night for this city shortly after it had passed Arlington Junction. The stone, which seemed to have been aimed at the motor and sent pieces jingling into the car. The train was not stopped and no attempt was made to find the person guilty of the dastardly act.

**COLLISION.**—Passenger trains from the south over the Southern Railway were several hours late in arriving here yesterday by reason of a smash-up which occurred at Otter river, near Lynchburg. Two engines came misadventuring together and demolished, blocking the track for some time. As far as could be learned no one was hurt.

Arthur C. King, son of the late John and Ann King, of Alexandria, died in Baltimore on Friday last. The deceased was 59 years old.

**Dr. Bull's Celebrated Pills** cure many ills. One pill a dose. Box, 50 pills, 10 cts. Cure Constipation, Liver Troubles, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Impure Blood and Poor Blood, Female Complaints, Stomach and Bowel Disorders. Dr. Bull's Pills never gripe. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

**PERSONALS.**—Mr. S. S. Hopkins, who married Miss Anne Troy at Amherst, last week, has returned to this city with his bride.

Captain Edward B. Ives, signal corps, has been ordered to report to the commanding officer at Fort Myer, for duty.

Mrs. William J. Booth, Jr., has issued invitations to a card party to be given at her residence, on North Washington street, next Friday afternoon, in honor to Miss Williams, of New York, and Miss Harrison, of California, who are guests of Mrs. W. J. Booth, on Prince's street.

Rev. William Cabell Brown, missionary in Brazil and who is well known in this city, who was a short time ago elected Bishop of Porto Rico, and adjacent islands, has declined the appointment and will remain in his present position.

Mr. J. H. Eaton spent yesterday with his family in this city and returned to Richmond today.

Capt. G. A. Muehbach is confined to his home with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter entertained at their home in Washington Saturday night in honor of the German Ambassador. The other guests were: Count and Countess Cassini, Mr. and Mrs. Seckendorff, Mr. Cruger, M. and Mrs. Mahovsky and Mr. Barthold.

The condition of Mr. G. A. Appich is extremely critical this evening.

**ARREST OF FIGHTERS.**—Several white men became involved in a difficulty at one of the churches in the county yesterday afternoon, during which blows were exchanged. They subsequently left the scene, but were pursued by Constable Grady and his dog. The fugitives were overtaken in front of the sign lower at St. Asaph and one of the men who resisted the constable was knocked down. The dog performed its part in corraling the parties and the constable conscribed some bystanders to aid him in the arrest. The party was marched off, but they began fighting among themselves and kept Grady busy separating the belligerents. They were finally arranged before a county magistrate and fined.

**DEATH OF MR. THORNTON.**—Mr. Joseph Thornton, an old and well-known resident of Fairfax county, died at his home, near Wiehle, on Saturday last. The deceased was in the 84th year of his age. Mr. Thornton was a native of England and came to Virginia during the fifties, and settled in this locality where he had lived ever since. When the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad was opened in 1859 a station bearing Mr. Thornton's name was established on his place through which the road ran, but in later years its name was changed to Wiehle. The interment will be made in Union cemetery on Monday afternoon.

**ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.**—A young man living on South Fairfax street, while in a fit of despondency superinduced by drink, attempted to commit suicide by jumping from the roof of his house, near Wiehle, on Saturday last. He was rescued by a neighbor and taken to the hospital. The man is now recovering from his wounds.

**CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.**—A negro named Jerry Sims got drunk yesterday and went to a house in the northwestern part of the city. While there he says he was robbed of \$32 by a colored woman named Victoria. Sims was arrested and taken before the Mayor this morning. The complainant seemed somewhat confused in his statement, although one of the witnesses, a woman, averred she saw the defendant take money from Sims's pocket. The Mayor concluded to postpone the case until tomorrow in order that some material witnesses could be procured.

**PARALYZED.**—The many friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Julia Monroe will regret to learn that that lady is paralyzed and lies in a critical condition at her home on South Pitt street. Mrs. Monroe was taken suddenly ill while in the choir of St. Mary's Church during the vespers services yesterday afternoon and had to be removed to her home. It was at first supposed that she was suffering from acute indigestion, but later more grave symptoms were manifested, and paralysis followed.

The afflicted lady has been a member of St. Mary's Church choir for many years.

**BAR ROOM BURLARIZED.**—Mr. James Roberts's bar room, on the west side of Lee street, near Princeess, was entered last night and liquor, tobacco and cigars stolen. The police are endeavoring to find the burglars as well as the stolen property.

**Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.**

**Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets** cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

**NOTICE.**—The Jim Crow coal car is now running successfully. If you wish to see it in operation call at the foot of Prince street. Car leaves every 5 minutes with 1 1/2 tons of the best white ash coal. Call and see it. 1,000 tons first-class stove coal just received. DeW. ATTORNEY. dec9 4t

**Health and Beauty.**

A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood. Pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poisons which the bowels failed to remove. Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition. They stimulate the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping, cramps or distress. Safe pills. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

**LOST.**—On Thursday, a plain GOLD L BROOCH, about three inches long. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office. dec7 3t

**FINE OYSTERS.**

**NOTICE.**—To the people who love SALT WATER OYSTERS with the moss on the shells and crabs in the oyster and a rich delicious flavor can be supplied at the oyster house of J. M. YOUNG. He deals in the lower Potomac river and Salt Water Oysters. No. 307 Prince street, opposite a Gazette office. Home phone, 45-4.

## TACKETT, BAKER &amp; CO'S STORE NEWS.

## Special Sale of KID GLOVES



36-inch Flannels, 25c; very good thing. 36-inch Flannels, 37 1/2c; pretty shades, all wool. Handsome black goods in Serges, Camel's Hair, Cheviots, &c., 50c to \$1.00.

**DON'T DOUBT TILL YOU TRY.**

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. Open Evenings Till Christmas.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. W. G. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The three-year-old son of Mr. Thomas Lee, of Lincoln, Fairfax county, died yesterday morning.

Complaint was made by numbers of people who visited Arlington Saturday that they were compelled to ride in summer cars.

A surgical operation was performed upon Mrs. Eva Adams, wife of Mr. E. M. Adams, yesterday by Dr. Jones, assisted by Dr. Miller.

The furniture, &c., in the Primitive Baptist Church, on South Fairfax street, is being removed. It is said it is to be taken to Franconia, Fairfax county.

Miss Lynch, daughter of Dr. Lynch, of Lincoln, Fairfax county, died Saturday night at the residence of her parents at that place. The deceased was eighteen years of age.

The machinery in the cake and cracker factory formerly operated by the Geo. R. Hill Company is being removed to York, Pa. It is understood that the machinery is to be used in one of the National Biscuit company's factories at that place.

Between three and four o'clock yesterday afternoon a well-dressed woman, who, it was supposed, came from Alexandria county, drew a small bottle from her pocket and swallowed the contents. People who witnessed the act supposed the woman had swallowed laudanum, and Officer Allen proceeded to investigate. He found particles of the bottle which seemed to have contained paragon.

The Golden Light Glee Club and Oriental Court will give a minstrel and vaudeville performance at Sarepta Hall tomorrow evening. The programme is made up mostly of talent from this city and those who attend are promised a treat, as every effort has been made to make the entertainment a success. A number of tickets has been disposed of and it is expected that a large audience will greet the amateurs who have pleased their hearers on other occasions.

The First Baptist Church Sunday School yesterday morning elected its officers for the ensuing term as follows: Superintendent, Mr. James R. Mansfield; assistant superintendent, Mr. Melvin Pitts; secretary, Mr. Walter Kerrick; treasurer, J. B. N. Currie; librarian, Mr. W. F. Rogers; chorister, Miss Mamie Williams. These officers will enter upon their duties the first Sunday in January, 1902.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Standard Brick Company was held at Mr. J. R. Oston's office in this city this morning. Some routine business was transacted and the following board of directors was elected: Messrs. Chas. B. Pearson, Fred. Merrens, Wm. T. Walker, Henry P. West, Park Avenue, Walter G. Rodgers, Theo. L. Holbrook, Benj. P. Watrous and Wm. A. R. Obards.

The Washington Terminal Company was incorporated in Washington on Saturday to provide for the elimination of certain grade crossings of railroads in the District of Columbia and to authorize the construction of new railroads and terminals in Washington, as well as terminals for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Among the incorporators is Geo. P. Harlow, of this city.

In the Corporation Court today J. F. Buckley was appointed administrator of the estate of J. A. Stephenson, deceased, and Harry Hantman, Frank Creighton, and E. Warfield, Jr., were named as appraisers.

The County Court is still engaged in hearing the case against Samuel Thompson, colored, charged with assault. The case may be concluded by Wednesday night.

James McCormick and Edward Ware, both colored, were fined \$2.50 each in the Police Court this morning for fighting, and Samuel Page, also colored, was fined \$5 for stealing eggs from M. Schuler.

Commissioner Fowler will tomorrow examine the case of Wm. F. Webster, who was arrested about two weeks ago charged with violating the pool laws.

The Co-operative Charities Association

Just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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## SWAN BROS.

424 and 426 KING STREET.

STORE OPEN UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK EVENINGS.

Our store was never better or more carefully stocked than it is today with hundreds of useful and appropriate Christmas Gifts. We are well prepared for the usual holiday business with a choice assortment of gift things. Efficient service and careful attention are assured you here always. We mention some useful Christmas Gifts as follows:



Ladies' Plain Hemstitched Embroidered and Mourning Handkerchiefs. Each, 5, 10, 12 1/2, 15, 19, 25, 50c.

5000 Children's Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs. Each, 1 and 3c.

Plain Silk Handkerchiefs. Each, 25, 50, 75c, \$1.00.

Initial Silk Handkerchiefs. Each, 25 and 50c.

Children's Golf Caps, 25 and 50c.

Ladies' Black Knit Leggings, 35 and 50c.

Ladies' Black Cloth Leggings, 75c and \$1.00.

Children's White Knit Leggings, 50c.

Children's White Knit Draw Leggings, 50c.

Misses' Pocketbooks, 5, 10, 15, 25, 35, 50c.

Misses' Purses, 5, 10, 15, 25c.

Chastelaine Bags, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50.

Ladies' Sterling Silver Brush and Comb Set, \$2.50.

Pretty Applique Scarfs. Each, 25, 50, 69, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

Pretty Applique Pillow Shams, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

Fancy Barren Scarfs, 25c.

Washstand Scarfs, 12c.

Fancy Organized Bureau Scarfs, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.

Ladies' Knit Slippers. Each, \$1.00.

Children's Knit Slippers. Each, 50c.

Ladies' Kid Gloves. Pair, \$1.00, \$1.50.

Fancy Mittens. Each, 25 and 50c.

Linen Towels; plain, hemstitched and fringed. Each, 12 1/2, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 50c.

White and Colored Fringed Napkins. Each, 60, 75, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

New Bracelets, 15, 25, 50, 75c.

New Belt Buckles, 15, 25, 50c.

Nickle Silver Plated Pencils. Each, 25c.

Fancy White and Black Shell Combs. Each, 25c.

Hair Brushes. Each, 15, 25, 39, 50, 75c.

Windsor Neckties, 15, 25, 50c.

Fancy Garters, 15, 25, 50c each.

Fine Quality Ice Wool Shawls, white and black. Each, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50.

Colored Shawls, 25, 50, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

Writing Paper in fancy boxes. Each, 10, 15, 25c.

Ladies' Golf Gloves; white, black, gray and red. Pair, 25 and 50c.

Children's and Infants' Mittens, all colors. Pair, 10, 15, 19, 25c.

Infants' Knit Sacques, 25, 35, 50, 75c each.

Infants' Knit Booties, 15, 25, 35c.

Infants' Knit Socks, 15, 25, 35c.

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